1 2 3 4 5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 DISTRICT OF NEVADA 7 8 ERIC CHRISTIAN, 9 Petitioner, 2:17-cv-01518-JCM-CWH 10 VS. **ORDER** 11 SHERIFF, et al., 12 Respondents. 13 14 15 In this case, Eric Christian, a prisoner in the Clark County Detention Center, submitted a petition for writ of habeas corpus for filing on May 26, 2017 (ECF No. 1-1). However, Christian did 16 17 not pay the \$5 filing fee, and he did not submit an application to proceed in forma pauperis. 18 Furthermore, Christian's petition is not on a form approved by the court, and is plainly incomplete. 19 Therefore, this case will be dismissed without prejudice to Christian initiating a new habeas corpus 20 action. If Christian wishes to initiate a new habeas corpus action, he must submit a fully completed 21 petition for writ of habeas corpus on a correct form, together with payment of the filing fee or an 22 application to proceed in forma pauperis. 23 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this action is dismissed without prejudice. 24 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the petitioner is denied a certificate of appealability. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall send to petitioner, along 25 26 with a copy of this order, two copies of the form for a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, two copies

of the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for prisoners, and a copy of any available instructions regarding both forms.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner may file a habeas corpus petition (on a correct form and fully completed), along with payment of the filing fee or an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, to initiate a new habeas corpus action. The Court will accept no further filings in this case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court shall enter judgment accordingly.

Dated May 31, 2017.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE